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TAGS: PFOR, PINR, CG, AO, BE
SUBJECT: BELGIAN PRESS CITES ALLEGED U.S. PLOT TO REPLACE MOBUTU

1. BELGIAN PRESS GAVE MINIMAL COVERAGE TO ARTICLE IN LEFTIST
FRENCH MAGAZINE AFRIQUE ASIE ALLEGING THAT PRIME MINISTER
TINDEMANS, AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE, PENTAGON OFFICIALS
AND ZAIRIAN OPPOSITION FIGURES MET AT THE BRUSSELS HILTON
DURING MAY 1975 NATO MEETING TO SEEK TO COMPOSE A
REPLACEMENT GOVERNMENT TO THAT OF MOBUTU AND BRING IT TO PROWER
IN KINSHASA WITHOUT THE SAME NEGATIVE REACTION THAT FOLLOWED
REPLACEMENT OF DIEM IN SOUTH VIET NAM. AFRIQUE ASIE ALLEGES
ASSEMBLED GROUP DECIDED UPON GENERAL LEONARD MULAMBA AS
MOBUTU'S REPLACEMENT BUT ABANDONED PROJECT AFTER WEST GERMAN
GOVERNMENT INFORMED MOBUTU.

2. WE HAVE HAD NO PRESS INQUIRES ON THIS STORY TO
DATE. IF ASKED, WE PLAN TO REPLY THAT WE HAVE NO
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KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH MEETING.

3. COPIES OF REPRINT OF AFRIQUE ASIE ARTICLE POUCHED
TO AF/C BUCHANAN AND KINSHASA. RENNER

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